GOLD MEDAL SCHOOLS TRAINING Thursday January 15, 2009 West Valley Family Center

LARGE GROUP ACTIVITIES

Letter Collector (Letter attachment)

Show Me the Money (Money attachment)

Frogs in a Bucket

Survivor Challenge

Noodle Games

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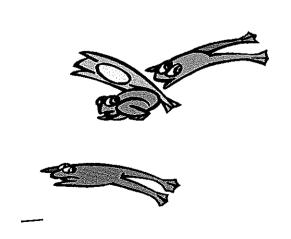
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- O Must always watch out for others, be safe.
- Play several short games (2 4) minutes each round.



Activity: Frogs in a Bucket/Witches Brew

- 30 or more spot markers (lily pads) randomly placed around a bucket. Can use
 paper plates if no spot markers, also you can use a hula hoop for a bucket.
 paper Witches Brew, the bucket can be known as the witches black
 cauldron/pot.
- Place students in groups behind a cone/spot marker (4 in each group works well) on one side of gym, or both sides if a large group.
- Each group gets a beanbag (1) "frog" or (1) "ingredient" to toss in the bucket.
- The object of Frogs in a Bucket is to use underhand throwing skills to make
 the beanbag in the bucket. Once it is made the team member gets to keep
 the spot marker for their team. Counting up all markers when the floor is
 the spot marker the team member picks up the spot marker BEFORE they
 empty. Make sure the team member picks up the spot marker BEFORE they
 retrieve their beanbag out of the bucket.
 - On signal, the first person in line starts the game. He/She can stand on any
 lily pad to toss into the bucket. If they make it, they keep the lily pad, if
 they miss the must retrieve their frog and return it to the next teammate in
 their group line.
 - Teams keep going until all the lily pads are gone.
 - Have a team member count and stack lily pads, then collect scores.
 - Scoring: Each lily pad can be worth 1 point or as much as you'd like. Return
 all lily pads to the floor to start again.



Activity: Survivor Challenge

- 10' 12' length of rope per group of 5 6
- 4 cones (for boundaries)
- 1 utility ball per group of 5 6
- 1 Survivor Challenge Task Card per group of 5 6
- Create large (40X40 paces) activity area.
- Form groups of 5 6, scattered in area, each group with a Survivor Task Card, 1 rope and 1 ball.
- The object of the Survivor Challenge is to complete the challenges on the survivor Challenge Task Card with your group, using proper form.
- When completed, do the Closing Challenge together until signaled to stop.



SURVIVOR CHALLENGE TASK CARD

The challenge is to complete all of the activities below without letting go of your group's "survival rope." Use encouraging words, quality movements, and all of your group's strengths to accomplish this challenge. It is NOT a race. If you finish before the other groups, complete the CLOSING CHALLENGE below. GOOD LUCK and have funl

DRIBBLE ROUND: Dribble a ball around the perimeter clockwise. Each group member must touch the ball at least 5x.

END to END: All group members begin at 1 end of the area. (Yes, of course, you are all still holding the rope!) Your challenge is to move your group to the other end using the following rules:

- $_{\circ}$ 1 person at a time in your group is the "Statue" and may not
- Another person in your group is the "Counter." The Counter's job is to counter to 5 repeatedly. You may ask, "Why do we need to do that?" Well, because every 5 seconds a different person in the group becomes the "Statue."
- o By the time you get to the end, all in your group must have been the "Statue" at least once.

HIGH-FIVES: Give/receive at least 23 high-fives from others. Did you know 23 is a prime number? Can you name 5 other prime numbers between 6 and 60?

ROPE WRITING: Write the word "activity" using your rope.

PUSH-UPS: Complete 75 push-ups (your choice of style) with your group. Each member of your group must think of a different way to make .75 cents with coins.

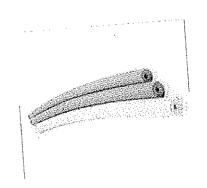
GRAVITY BALL: All group members, hold the ball (using only 1 hand each and no hand may be on the bottom of the ball) and move with it around the perimeter; clockwise1x. If the ball touches the ground, pick it up and continue. While you are moving, talk about your strategies to eating a healthy lunch at school.

CURL-UPS: Complete a total of 100 curl-ups (choose your favorite type) with your group. Each member must think of a different way to multiply 2 numbers to produce 100.

CLOSING CHALLENGE: Play "Pass the Hat" with the ball around the perimeter; counterclockwise 1x.

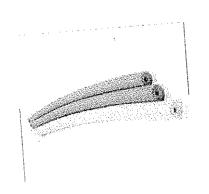
Noodle Games - Hide and Seek Tag

- Each student will find a partner or play Back-to-Back.
- One partner will collect a 2' noodle and stand on one side of the gym.
- The partner without the noodle will stand on the other side of the gym.
- The object of the game is for the partner with the noodle to tag their own partner using the noodle. All tagging with noodles takes place below the waist.
 - When the partner is tagged, they will be given the noodle and must turn
 around four times before they can attempt to tag their partner with a
 noodle piece. The other partner then goes and "hides" amongst other players
 in the gym.
 - The game will continue with the partners switching places until time is over.
 - TIPS: Remind students that the goal is to tag only their partners with the noodle (no other players) and they need to watch out for others as they play.
 You can also have partners change to a new partner after a few minutes of play.



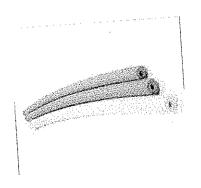
Noodle Games - Noodle Tag/Ankle Biter

- Each student will have their own noodle and scatter in playing area.
- When the game begins, the students will try to tag another student below their waist with the noodle.
- If a student is "tagged" they must leave the playing area and complete a
 fitness task. (e.g. 5 push ups, 5 sit ups, 5 jumping jacks, etc.) When the
 fitness task is complete the can re-enter the playing area.
- If two students tag each other at the same time, they must both leave the area to perform a fitness task.
- TIPS: For really large groups or limited space, have students pair up and stand together in a line on the edge of the boundaries. The player in front will start the game and use the rules above. If tagged, they will leave the area and bring the noodle to their partner to go in and have a turn. To area activity, have students that are waiting perform fitness activities. increase activity, have students that are waiting perform famous activities and cannot tag one you can also make TEAMS with same color noodle pieces and cannot tag one another.



Noodle Games - Hornet Tag

- For the tag game, the teacher will choose 4 6 students to be the "hornet."
- Each "hornet" will have a stinger (2' noodle piece). The "hornets" will attempt to tag others using their stingers.
- Once a "hornet" tags someone, they lose their stinger (just like a real hornet).
- The person tagged must leave the playing area and perform a fitness activity. They can re-enter the game when the activity is complete.
- Once the "hornet" has tagged someone and drops the stinger, any players that are not tagged can pick up the stinger and become the new "hornet."
- TIPS: Hornets cannot tag other hornets during the game. Remind students that they need to drop their stingers when they tag someone.

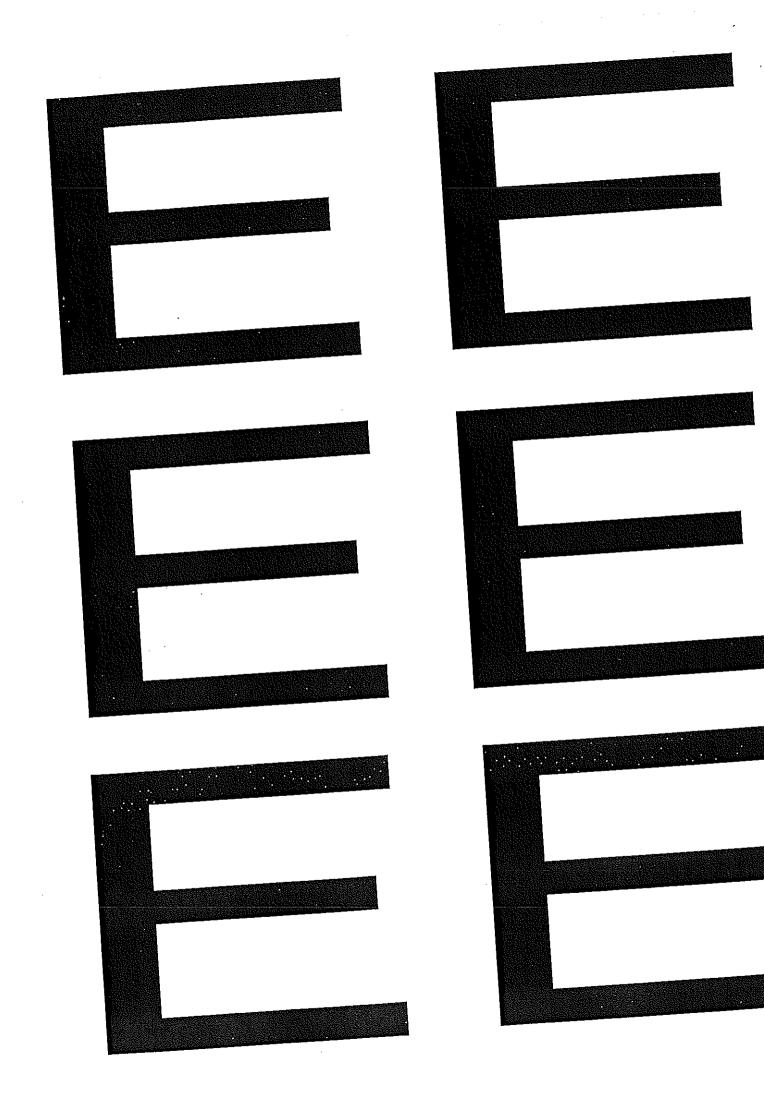


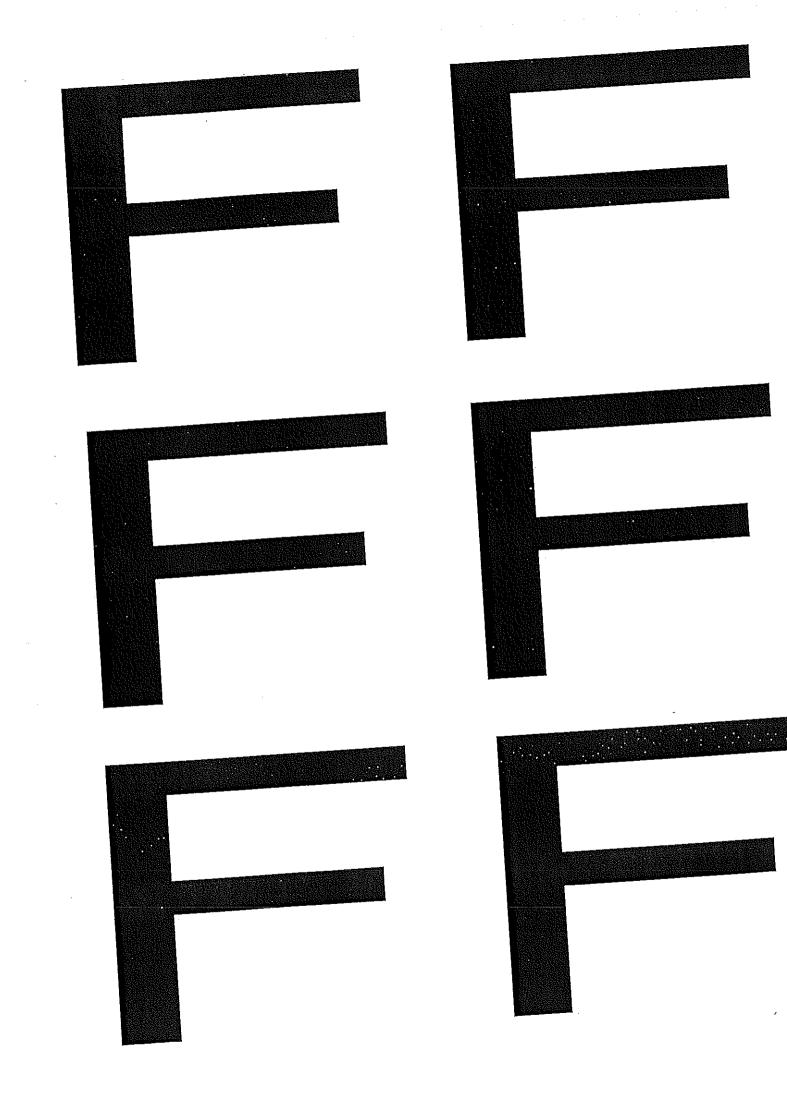
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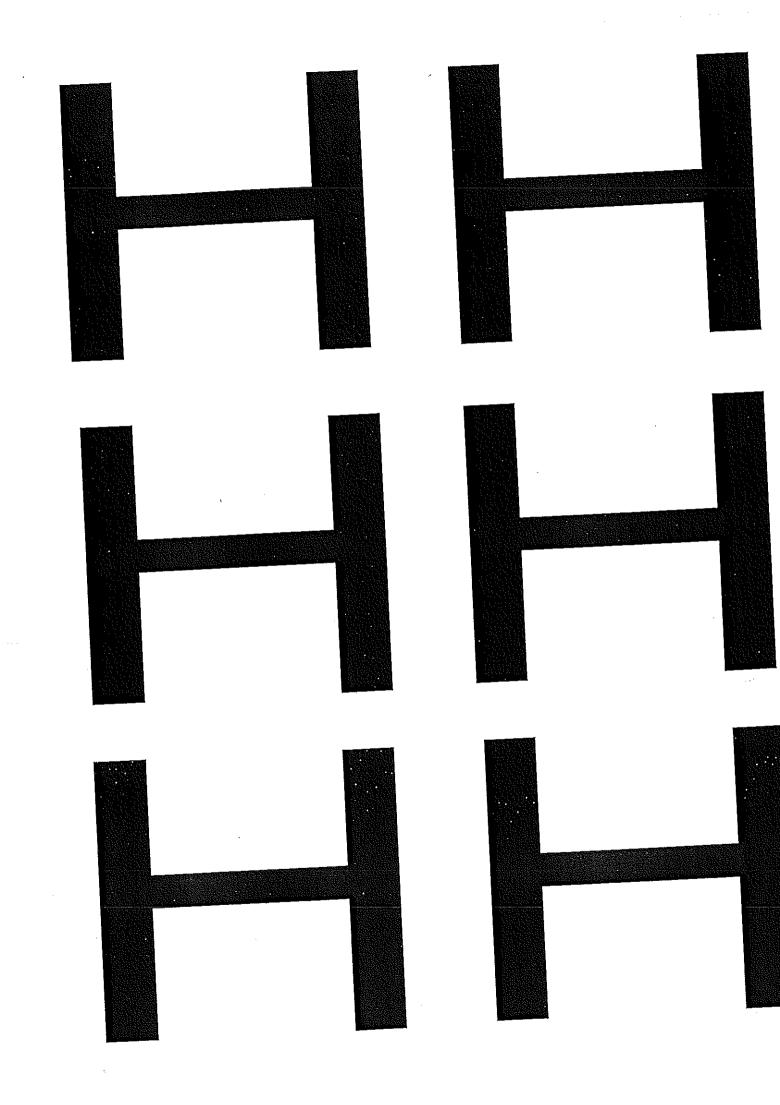
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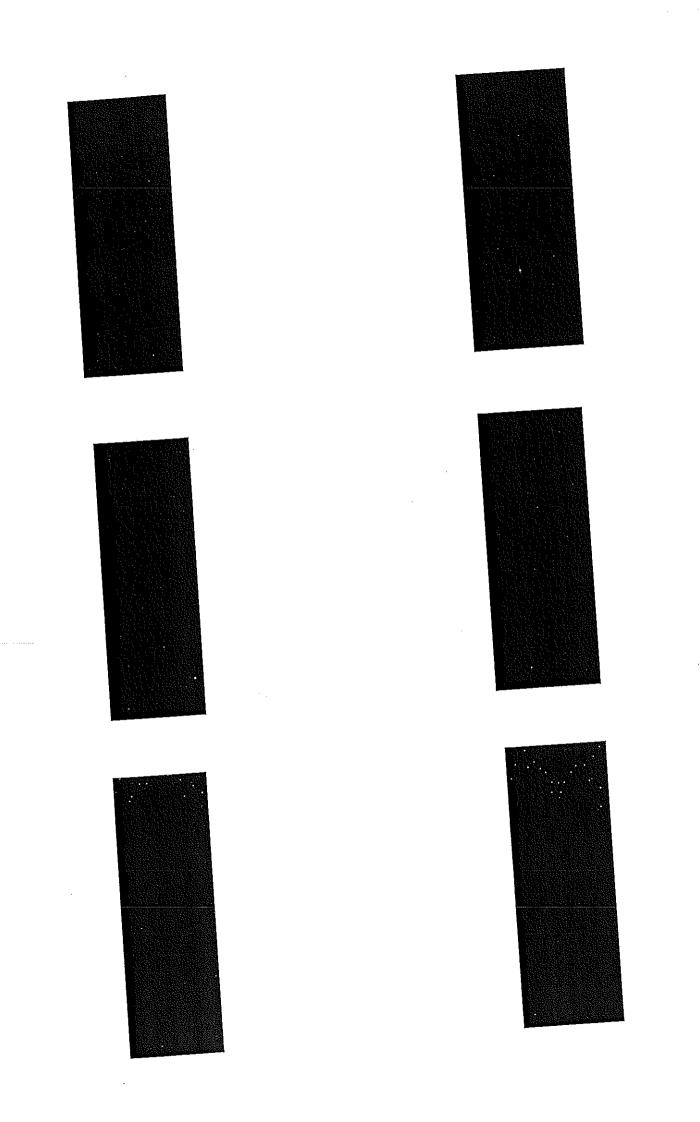
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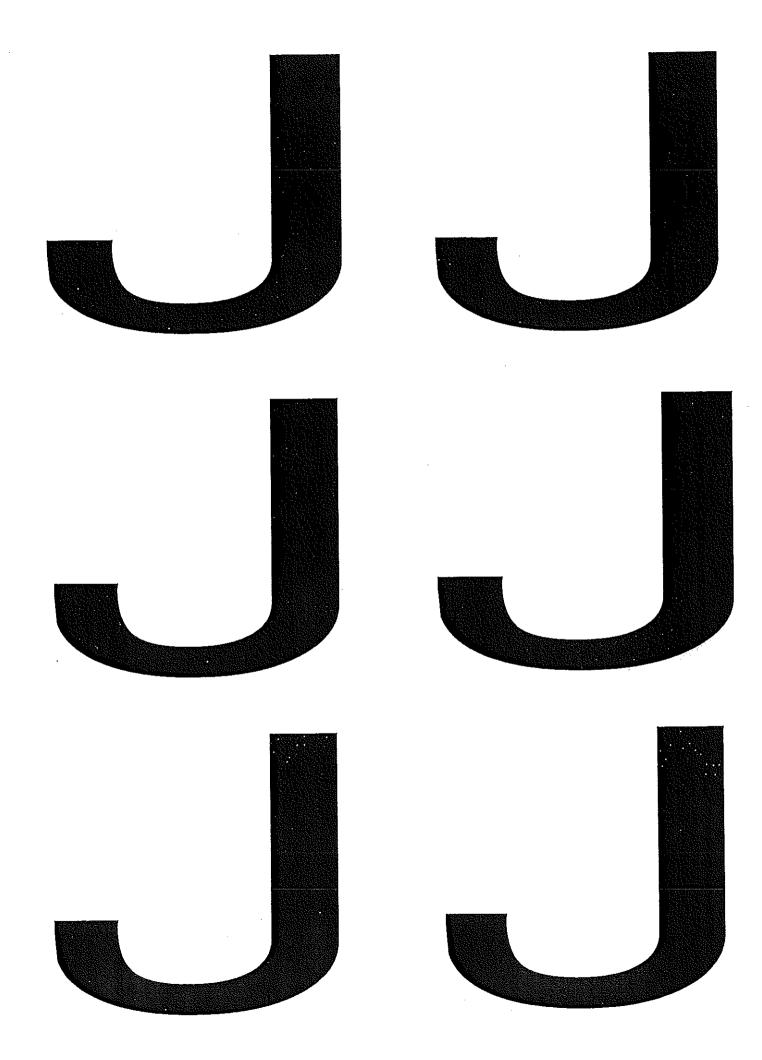
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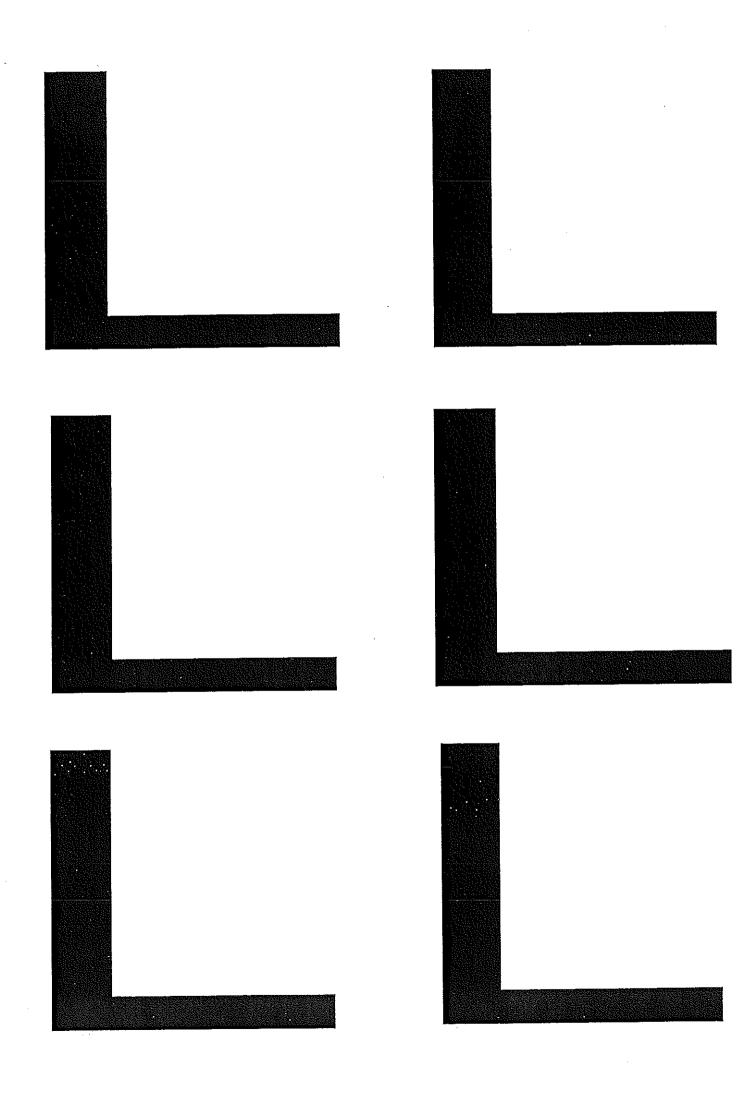




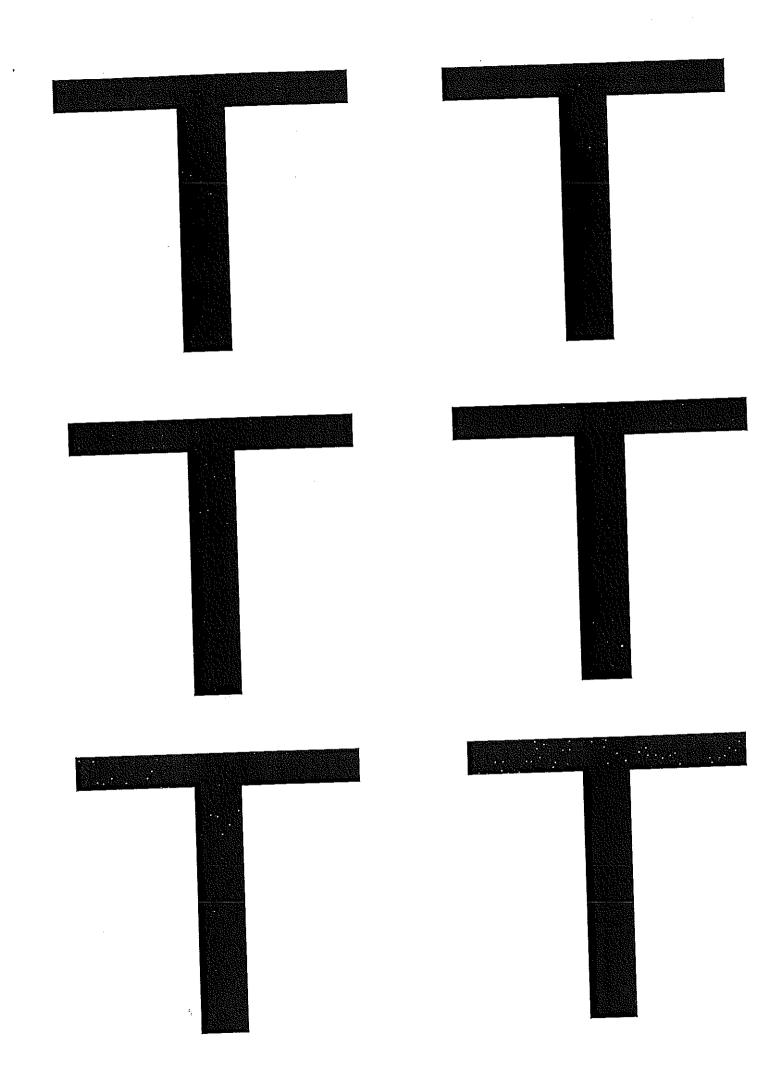






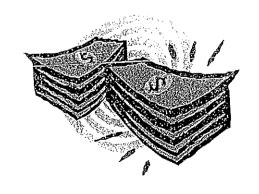




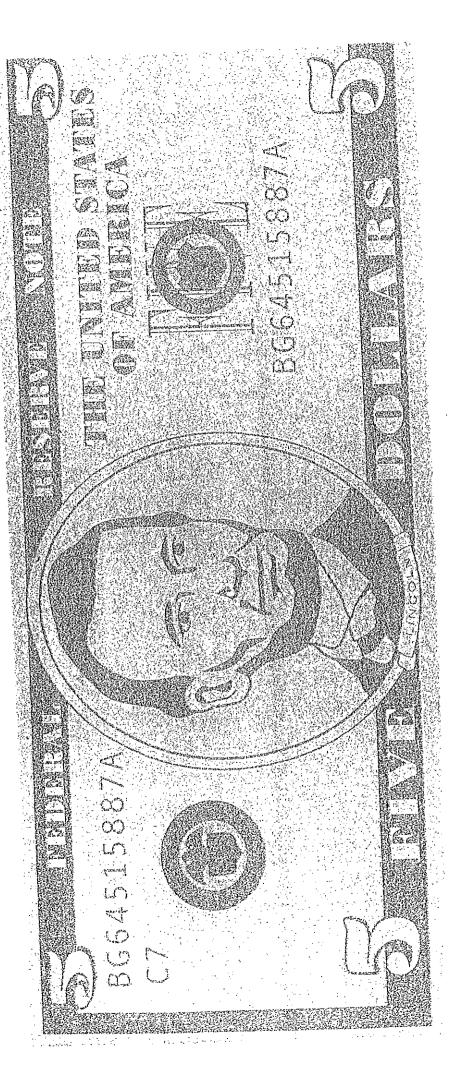


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HIGH AS YOU CAN WITH VOUR HAND ON A WALL 5 TIMES

> PREFORM 10 MAKE BELIEVE JUMP ROPE STEPS

SKIP SPELL YOUR NAME ON THE FLOOR

LEAD A CHEER

MOVE LIKE A ROBOT FOR 10 STEPS

TOUCH YOUR HEAD, HOULDERS, KNEES, AND TOES 3 TIMES

BEND AND STRETCH
5 TIMES

CLOSE YOUR EYES AND TURN IN A CIRCLE THREE TIMES

FLEX YOUR MUSCLES FOR 5 SECONDS

JUMP UP AND DOWN 10 TIMES

SHAKE HANDS WITH
5 PEOPLE

THE GYM

RUN AND TOUCH EACH OF THE FOUR WALLS OF THE GYM

DO A 15 SECOND LINE DANCE

RUN AND TOUCH EACH DOOR IN THE GYM

MAKE A BIG TRIANGLE OF THE FLOOR WHILE SITTING

RUN IN PLACE WHILE SAYING THE ALPHABET

WALK BACKWARDS ACROSS THE GYM

CIRCLE YOUR ARMS BACKWARD 10 TIMES

GO TO EACH WALL OF THE GYM AND DO 5 WAI PUSH-UPS

DO 10 WALL PUSH-UP

DO AS MANY JUMPING JACKS AS YOU ARE OI

ACT OUT A NURSERY RHYME PANTOMIME A SPORT

PRETEND YOU ARE A RACE CAR AND MAKE TWO LAPS AROUND THE GYM

> SHADOW BOX FOR 15 SECONDS

DO 10 SKI JUMPS

SIT DOWN AND SPIN AROUND 3 TIMES

DO 10 JUMPING JACKS

DO 20 SIT-UPS

WALK BRISKLY AROUND THE GYM 2 TIMES

SIT ON THE FLOOR AND SCOOT WHILE SINGING ROW, ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT

CRAB WALK TO THE MIDDLE OF THE GYM, DO 5 SIT-UPS, AND CRAB WALK BACK

RUN AND TOUCH EACH DOOR IN THE GYM

RUN ONE LAP AS FAST AS YOU CAN DO 5 PUSH-UPS, THEN CRAB WALK BACK TO YOUR HOME BASE

SLIDE ACROSS THE ROOM

DO 5 SIT-UPS

TIP-TOE ACROSS THE ROOM

TIP-TOE TO THE OPPOSITE WALL

RUN TO EACH CORNER AND DO 5 JUMPS

DO 1 LOCOMOTOR AROUND THE OUTSIDE -OF THE GYM

ACT OUT A SCENE FROM A MOVIE

8 WALL PUSH-UPS

DO 20 JUMPING JACKS

DO 5 LEAP FROGS

DO 5 JUMPING JACKS, CLAP YOUR HANDS 10 TIMES, THEN DO 5 MOR JUMPING JACKS

JUMP 10 TIMES

HOP UP AND DOWN 8 TIMES, THEN SKIP AND TOUCH THE DOOR FARTHEST AWAY

SKIP TO EACH CORNER OF THE GYM AND DO FIVE JUMPING JACKS IN EACH CORNER

> ACT OUT A NURSERY RHYME

TIP TOE ACROSS
THE ROOM

GALLOP AROUND THE GYM

DO 20 SIT-UPS

GIVE 5 HIGH FIVES

DO: 10 JUMPING JACKS, 3 PUSH-UPS, AND 5 SIT-UPS

WALK ON A PRETEND FIGHTROPE FOR 10 FEET

SKIP AROUND EACH BASKETBALL KEY TWICE

STEP CROSSOVER ACROSS THE GYM

YOUR ARMS IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS

CIRCLE YOUR ARMS FORWARD 10 TIMES

RUN IN PLACE FOR 15 SECONDS

CRAB WALK ACROSS THE GYM THE SHORT WAY

WHAT IS TODAY'S DATE? DO AN EXERCISE THAT MATCHES TODAY'S DATE

DO 5 PUSH-UPS, THEN CRAB WALK BACK TO YOUR HOME BASE

SIT ON THE GROUND AND SPIN 5 TIMES LEFT AND THEN 5 TIMES RIGHT

TOUCH ALL FOUR CORNERS OF THE ROOM

SCUFF STEP ACROSS THE GYM

ASK SOMEONE THEIR FAVORITE COLOR

DO 10 SIT-UPS AND 10 PUSH-UPS FIND SOMEONE WITH **BLOND HAIR** SKIP AROUND THE ROOM WITH THEM

STANDING ON ONE FOOT, MAKE A STATUE AND HOLD IT FOR 10 SECONDS

5 PUSH-UPS

RUN IN PLACE 20 SECONDS

PRETEND YOU'RE A MONKEY FOR 10 SECONDS

KIP ACROSS THE ROOM - AND BE AN ELEPHANT PRETEND TO THROW A ON THE WAY BACK

FORM A TRAIN WITH 2 OTHER PEOPLE AND THE GYM CHUG ACROSS THE ROOM

SLIDE ALONG THE LENGTH OF THE GYM AND BACK

DO 10 WALL PUSH-UPS

JOG AROUND THE GYM THEN FIND SOMEONE WHOSE NAME BEGINS WITH B OR J AND SAY HI TO THEM

15 JUMPING JACKS

TAG 5 PEOPLE

HOP TO TIMES ON EACH FOOT

SWIM ACROSS THE GYM

DO 10 LEAPS IN A ROW

SCREAM WITH FRIGHT

JUMP 5 TIMES IN A CIRCLE

CLAP YOUR HANDS . 10 TIMES

BALL IN THE AIR 7 TIMES

CRAB WALK ACROSS

RUN AN "X" FROM ONE CORNER OF THE GYM TO THE NEXT

PLAYRING AROUND THE ROSY

SKIP SPELL YOUR NAME ON THE FLOOR

DISCO DANCE FOR 15 SECONDS

AIRPLANE WHILE SINGING
"TWINKLE, TWINKLE
LITTLE STAR"

PRETEND YOU HAVE A
BIG RIBBON IN YOUR
HAND AND WRITE YOUR
NAME IN THE AIR WITH IT

IMITATE A FAMOUS
PERSON FOR 10 SECONDS

PRETEND YOU ARE IN A
BAND AND MARCH
AROUND PLAYING THE
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT
YOU WANT

WALK 15 STEPS BACKWARD THEN JOG BACK

HOP 10 TIMES IN THE CORNER

PANTOMIME A SPORT IN SLOW, NORMAL, AND FAST SPEED

THUMB WRESTLE WITH SOMEONE

5 PUSH-UPS, THEN 5 SIT-UPS

DO 10 LEAPS IN A ROW

SWIMMING AND SWIM ACROSS THE GYM 5 TIMES

MAKE A BIG RECTANGLE USING ANY LOCOMOTOR SKILL YOU WANT

MOVE LIKE A ROBOT FOR TEN STEPS

DO AS MANY JUMPING JACKS AS YOU ARE OLD

CRAB WALK BACKWARDS TO A CORNER OF THE GYM AND DO 5 SIT-UPS

FLY LIKE A PLANE ACROSS THE ROOM

MAKE A PYRAMID

15 SIT-UPS

DO THE BUNNY HOP

RUN IN PLACE 20 SECONDS

GET SOMEONE TO DO 10 JUMPING JACKS FOR YOU

WALK AS FAST AS YOU CAN AROUND THE GYM

DU ZU JUMFING JACKS

CLOSE YOUR EYES AND TURN IN A CIRCLE THREE TIMES

GET WITH 3 OTHER PEOPLE AND BUILD A SAFE PYRAMID

TAKE A WALK AROUND THE GYM AND SAY HI TO EVERYONE YOU PASS

MARCH TO A CORNER AND DO 5 PUSH-UPS

SWIM ACROSS THE GYM

CIRCLE YOUR ARMS BACKWARD 10 TIMES

WALL SIT FOR 10 SECONDS

SLAP YOUR KNEES TWICE

HOP AROUND 3 PEOPLE

TAKE 5 STEPS
BACKWARDS, SIT DOWN,
STAND UP, THEN DO 5
JUMPING JACKS

JUMP UP AND DOWN
10 TIMES

ON THE FLOOR

CRAB WALK FOR 15 STEPS FOR 10 SECONDS

SIT DOWN AND THEN STAND UP 10 TIMES

JOIN HANDS WITH 4 OTHER PEOPLE, FORM A JAIL AROUND SOMEONE

> HOP ON EACH FOOT 10 TIMES

PLAY AROUND THE ROOM MAKING PLANE SOUNDS

GO TO EACH WALL OF THE GYM AND DO 5 WALL PUSH-UPS

RUN AND TOUCH EACH
OF THE FOUR WALLS
OF THE GYM

CRAB WALK ACROSS
THE GYM

CRAB WALK ACROSS
THE WIDTH OF THE GYM
AND BACK

THROW THIS CARD SO THAT IT LANDS 5 STEPS AWAY FROM YOU MIDDLE OF THE GYM, DO
5 SIT-UPS, AND CRAB
WALK BACK

WALK BACKWARDS FOR 30 SECONDS

SPELL YOUR NAME BY USING YOUR BODY

PLAY LEAP FROG, THE WIDTH OF THE GYM

ROLL ON THE GROUND
5 TIMES

SHADOW BOX FOR 20 SECONDS

8 WALL PUSH-UPS

USING ANY LOCOMOTOR.
KILL YOU WANT MAKE A
BIG-RECTANGLE

UNTIE AND THEN RETIE YOUR LEFT SHOE

KIP AROUND THE ROOM COUNTER-CLOCKWISE

TON THE GROUND AND PIN 5 TIMES LEET AND LEN 5 TIMES RIGHT AND JUMP UP AND DOWN

SKIP IN A CIRCLE 25
SKIPS

SKIP AROUND THE GYM 2
TIMES

DO JUMPING JACKS ONE FOR EACH LETTER IN YOUR FULL NAME

PRETEND YOU ARE SWIMMING AND SWIM ACROSS THE GYM 5 TIMES

SIT DOWN AND STAND UP 3 TIMES

GET SOMEONE TO DO 10 JUMPING JACKS FOR YOU

WALK ON A LINE ALL AROUND THE GYM

BIG RECTANGLE RUN TO EACH CORNER AND DO 5 JUMPS

FIND SOMEONE WITH THE SAME COLOR SHIRT AND DO THE TWIST

TAKE A WALK AROUND
THE GYM AND SAY HI TO
EVERYONE YOU PASS

MARCH TO A CORNER AND DO 5 PUSH-UPS